

OPINION 1435

Cheirurus Beyrich, 1845 (Trilobita): *Cheirurus insignis* Beyrich, 1845 designated as type species

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type species for the nominal genus *Cheirurus* Beyrich, 1845, before that of *C. insignis* Beyrich, 1845 by Barton (1913) are hereby set aside.

(2) The name *Cheirurus* Beyrich, 1845 (gender: masculine), type species, by subsequent designation by Barton (1913), *Cheirurus insignis* Beyrich, 1845, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *insignis* Beyrich, 1845, as published in the binomen *Cheirurus insignis* (specific name of the type species of *Cheirurus* Beyrich, 1845) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of case 2337

An application for the designation of *Cheirurus insignis* Beyrich, 1845 as type species of *Cheirurus* Beyrich, 1845 was received from Dr P. D. Lane (*Keele University, U.K.*) on 10 March 1980. A revised case was published in BZN 42: 379–381 (December 1985). Notice of the case was given to thirteen general and two specialist serials. A supportive comment was received from Professor H. B. Whittington (*University of Cambridge, U.K.*) and published in BZN 43: 118.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1986 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals set out in BZN 42: 379–381. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1987 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 20: Alvarado, Bayer, Bernardi, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Trjapitzin, Willink

Negative votes — none.

Gruchy and Ride were on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Heppell, Thompson and Uéno.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling in the present Opinion:

insignis, *Cheirurus*, Beyrich, 1845, *Ueber einige böhmischen Trilobiten*, p. 12
Cheirurus Beyrich, 1845, *Ueber einige böhmischen Trilobiten*, p. 5.